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I believe that it is time to end the anti-trust case against Microsoft. The government has wasted way too much time and money on this case. I'm a consumer and I don't think Microsoft has hurt me. If people don't want their products they don't have to buy them. There are alternatives available. This case was pushed down our throats by competitors who want a short cut to the top. Rather than compete with Microsoft they figured it would be easier to get the DOJ to go after them. Even the experts in the field have no idea how computer technology will evolve. I think it is absolutely ludicrous to think that government bureaucrats would be able to figure out how technology will evolve and how the government should control it. Let the free market run it's course. The DOJ totally screwed up the telephone system in this country. Prior to the break up of AT&T we had a regulated monopoly that worked great. Now we have an unregulated monopoly and the whole system is screwed up thanks to the DOJ. The point is that "it ain't broke, so don't try to fix it".

Sincerely,

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